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BEST ADVERTISING PAPER IN CO.
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The Democratic national convention was held this week in K. C. with an immense crowd present and adopted a long, strong platform. And as we go to press are still in session. Next week we will give a full report.

Anas McGuire has gone to the harvest field, leaving his brother Henry to run Ryan's delivery.

Car load of Buggies, Wagons, Drills, Plows, Headers and mowing machines cheap at Yost's.

Union church services will be held in the Methodist church tomorrow (Sunday) evening and all are invited.

Mayor Haffmeier and Frank Havemann drove up to Ellis on the 4th and let the folks there see the pretty rubber tired surry.

Parasols repaired at short order at Spencer's STAR shop on Chestnut street.

Second hand Headers, in good condition, for sale cheap. I. M. YOST.

Rev. Jourdan and family this week drove up to Oakley, where he will officiate at some official church work.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe. J. C. Farley.

The Commissioners met this week and completed their work & the full proceedings will appear next week. Commissioner Griese was busy in the harvest and could not attend.

Was afflicted with a skin disease which caused my hair to come out in large patches. I tried everything I could hear of to cure this, but with no success until I used Beggs' Hair Renewer, which cured it at once. Will J. Hogart, Memphis, Tenn. At Farley's.

Mrs. Sara Ryan has gone to Chicago and the lakes for a few weeks vacation. Mrs. Downing is acting as the deputy P. M.

One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Try it. J. C. Farley.

Forks and Rakes.

E. R. Cole has lots of them, all kinds at way down prices. Also all kinds of bolts and nails cheap. Come see me before buying elsewhere. Save you money.

C. W. McCARTY.
Successor to
Wilson and Patterson,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
with private Hospital facilities,
Surgery and Gynecology
a Specialty
Calls promptly attended
day or night.
OFFICE, North Main st., Hays,
over Weaver's store.

A threshing machine
for sale. 32X53 Nichols & Sheppard, steam geared, with self feed or weigher. Been used about 50 days. Will sell cheap. Also One Hodge Header. See J. H. WARD.

Feed & seed.
When you want corn,
oats, barley, sorghum
millet & kaffir corn.
Chop feed,
bran or shorts
Call at the
COX ELEVATOR
in Hays. Highest market price
paid for wheat.

FOR A SUMMER OUTING.
The Rocky Mountain regions, reached by the UNION PACIFIC provide lavishly for the health of the invalid, and the pleasure of the tourist. Amid these rugged steeples, are to be found some of the most charming and restful spots on earth. Fairy lakes nestled amid sunny peaks, and climate that cheers and exhilarates. The SUMMER EXCURSION RATES put in effect by the Union Pacific enable you to reach these favored localities without unnecessary expenditure of time or money. In effect June 21, July 7 to 10, inc.; July 18, Aug. 2. ONE fare for the round trip from Missouri river to Denver, Colorado springs, Pueblo, Hays and Salt Lake city. Return limit Oct. 31, 1900. For time tables and full information call on D. Taylor, Agt.

A few of the Bargains at Wann's
12 & 1-2ct french Gingham at 8 & 1-3cts
10c dress gingham at 7 & 1-2c
7c Amoskeag check Gingham at 6 & 1-4c
A big line of Lawns & Challies at 4c
32 inch Percales at 7c
The finest line of Clothing in the City.
Come and see me.
C. M. WANN,

A few new and second hand
Headers left at YOSTS. Cheap.

Good warm meal or lunch at any hour, at the Farmer's home, opposite the depot. 20 cents.

Reeder & Needer have had their Law offices nicely papered and painted and ready for work.

The very hot weather and dry winds the past week has ripened the wheat very fast and many will have to cut Sunday to save their crop.

Mr. Clark left for his home in N.Y. city, having had a pleasant visit and seen the most wonderful of wheat fields. Conrad Krueger bought the ranch. In another column they offer their fine cattle for sale.

The 150,000 acres of wheat that is being harvested in this county will average 20 bushel to the acre or 3 million bushel, bringing to our farmers two million dollars to spend \$50,000 of it will be paid to the harvesters, & \$150,000 to the threshers and yet lots left for the farmer and his family to spend for land or in town for what they need. It means an average of full \$1500 for every family in our county. We hope the farmers will not forget their "Free Press" printer and all chip in a little on their subscription so we get our \$1500 share this fall.

No Gunning.
No gunning or trespassing with Dogs will be allowed on my farm on sections 11 & 14 in town 14 in range 19. Trespassers will be prosecuted and dogs shot.
Michael Gause

Cattle for sale.
I offer for sale at my ranch in Freedom township, Ellis county, 52 head full blooded Poll Angus Cows, most of them registered. And 40 calves running at side. Also 1 Bull, head of the herd. See or address
Conrad Krueger,
Pfeiffer, Ellis Co. Kansas.
Ranch 14 miles S.E. of Hays.

A fresh cow
for sale. Gentle and kind, a big cow and immense milk. supply a whole hotel. Price low. For price see Fred Sotoman, South of Munjor.

Homestead Contest Notice.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Wakeney, Kansas, I. No. 2414.
A sufficient affidavit having been filed in this office by MAR JONES, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 2414, made September 21, 1899 for the N1/2 & N1/4 of sec. 14, township 15 south, range 20 west, 61st 2 m. Kansas by Samuel W. Abbott, contestee, in which it is alleged that claimant has wholly abandoned said tract and has never established a bona fide residence on said land since entry, and such failure is not due to the fact that claimant is in the Army or Navy of the United States. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock A. M. on Aug. 29, 1899 before the Register & Receiver at the U. S. Land Office in Wakeney Kansas.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 16 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
I. T. PURCELL, Register.
Ed Rea, Atty. Je 30-a 18 pt fee \$4.

The BARNS Rancho
for sale.
Consisting of 9000 acres in the valley of the Saline, 17 miles north of Hays city in Ellis county. Also sections 5 & 6, sec. 12, R 18, north of Hays. Will be divided up and sold in farms if desired. Also Sub-div. 13, 15, & 17 in Block 20 in Hays, known as the Red Barn north of town. For prices and terms see William Hall, on the Rancho, or address Hays city, Kansas.

Get one of YOSTS' Fifty dollar Headers, Only 3 left.
Presbyterian church services will be held here to-morrow (Sunday) both morning and evening. All are invited to attend.
The floors of the school house are being given a good coat of oil now so they will be dry by the time school commences.
And still another car of wagons and farm machinery has been received by Schlyer.
McLain and Butts are now plastering the Zeigler new store room.
Philip & Son report a larger sale of pitchforks this season than for years even if everybody seemed to have bought a full supply last season.
Grain is ripening so fast hardly a farmer or harvest hand come to town on the 4th. All are rushing the work.
Here in Hays it was a very quiet 4th, stores all closed, flags run up and several young ladies appeared on the street with the wheels of their bicycle trimmed in red, white and blue.
Velvet sack found.
A ladies velvet coat found by a subscriber in Hays, evidently has dropped out of a wagon. Owner can find at this office by describing and paying 25 cts for this notice.
Our "young man" took a drive on Tuesday thro' Pleasant hill and Smokey townships and that whole section of country is an abundant wheat field with a splendid crop. In fact the farmers over there can hardly realize the good Lord has smiled on them so bountifully. We find quite a number of Russians are buying some of that good yet cheap land 6 and 8 miles south of Ellis.
It has been demonstrated by experience that consumption can be prevented by the early use of One Minute Cough Cure. This is the favorite remedy for coughs, colds, croup, asthma, gripe and all throat and lung troubles. Cures quickly. J. C. Farley.

Threshing outfit
for sale. Feeder and weigher and tank behind the engine.
I am too old to run it and will sell for half price to the first one who comes.
Israel Grenell.

BEGGS' HAIR... RENEWER
Cures Dandruff, feeds the roots and positively makes the hair grow. It is unconditionally guaranteed. Try it now. Don't put it off.
ALL DRUGGISTS.

TRY THE...
"NEW HOME" SEWING MACHINE.
WRITE FOR CIRCULARS showing the different styles of sewing machines we manufacture and their prices before you purchase any other.
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Photographs.
First class. Come and see the value we offer for \$2.
You'll find us at the Wilson place. No more trips to Plainville this winter.
W. J. Wood.

Steers herded.
A subscriber can take care of about 100 head of yearling steers on his range in ELLIS county. Good range and plenty of water. Prices reasonable. For terms Apply at This Office.

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A Hodge header
A Hodge header complete, can be made good as new at small cost. Sold for what it is. Will sell cheap or trade for a good cow. At my farm southeast of Munjor. See or address George McAuley.

Moved my shop.
I have moved my shop to the DELAY Building on Chestnut st. Bicycles, General repairs on short order & cheap. Repairing. I can repair machine or Gasoline stove, do it right and cheap. Bring me Your

C. W. Miller now enjoys one of Yost's new buggies.

Ed Rea enjoyed a trip to Ellis and Wakeney on his wheel on the 4th.

Don't fail to see the big, low in price lot of Implements at Yost's.

Ed Madden enjoyed the Free Silver State and National conventions this week.

Several from here went to K.C. for the 4th and enjoyed the convention crowds.

There are no better pills made than DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Always prompt and certain. J. C. Farley.

Some one set fire to the manure piles in the southwest part of town and are now burning up.

About 25 of the young ladies of our town went up to Ellis to enjoy the 4th. Many drove up Wednesday.

For burns, injuries, piles and skin diseases use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original Counterfeits may be offered. Use only DeWitt's. J. C. Farley.

And our old Pleasant hill farmer Henry Beleke, wants to keep posted on the Gold and the wheat news and orders the "Free Press" sent to him every week way over in his home in Germany.

Cheap Millinery goods.
All millinery goods on hand now sold at cost.
Miss Laura Blender's Millinery store.

Headers for sale.
2 good Hodge Headers for sale cheap. Or will take the pay in cutting. See
BYRON S. EDWARDS

Homestead Contest Notice.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, Wakeney, Kansas. May 7th, 1900. No. 14313.
A sufficient affidavit having been filed in this office by George Bellman contestant, against Homestead entry No. 24,704, made Oct. 10, 1899, for the S1/2 & S1/4 NW1/4 section 18, township 13, south, in range 18 west, owned by Orelia A. Gager, contestee, in which it is alleged that Orelia A. Gager has wholly abandoned the tract, that she has changed her residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date hereof, that said tract is not settled upon, and cultivated by said party as required by law; that she lives in Russell, Kansas and is doing nothing toward making this her home. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock A.M. on July 6th 1900 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land office in Wakeney, Kansas.
I. T. PURCELL, Register.
John A. Nelson, Atty. Je 30-a 18 pt fee \$4.

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Nehmen Sie
Zwei
Tassen



Von denen die eine dieser Tassen Arbuckles' Kaffee enthält, und die andere den Kaffee, der gewöhnlich zu hohem Preise verkauft wird. Gehen Sie dieselben dann einem Kaffee-Kenner. Bitten Sie ihn, davon eine Probe zu machen. Lassen Sie den Preis ganz außer Frage. Er wird Ihnen sagen, daß in Arbuckles' Kaffee mehr Aroma, mehr wirthlicher Kaffee-Geschmack enthalten ist als in dem anderen.

Der Geschmack ist der richtige, der Preis ist richtig. Da wir Millionen Pfund jährlich davon kaufen und verkaufen, sind wir in der Lage, den richtigen Preis herzustellen. Sie erhalten einen unbedingten reinen Kaffee für den gewöhnlichen Ladenpreis. Versuchen Sie ihn und überzeugen Sie sich. Erproben Sie sich den Unterschied im Preise für andere kleine Bedürfnisse oder kleine Luxusgegenstände.

ARBUCKLES' Gebrannter Kaffee

wird täglich von Millionen Familien im ganzen Lande gebraucht. Sie werden auch Ihren Gefallen daran finden. Warum schon nicht diese Beide Arbuckles' Kaffee versuchen? Und vergessen Sie nicht, daß Sie mit jedem Paket, das Sie kaufen, den bestimmten Theil eines nützlichen Gegenstandes antauchen. Sie erhalten denselben, wenn Sie eine gewisse Anzahl Unterschriften von den Paket-Einschlüssen vorlegen. Eine Liste von fünfzig Zeitungen, von welcher Sie eine Auswahl haben können, kommt mit jedem Paket. Vergessen Sie nicht, Arbuckles' zu verlangen, wenn Sie nächsten Kaffee brauchen.

ARBUCKLE BROS., Notion Dept., New York City, N. Y.

Charley Black stopped over a day on his way to the Democratic convention at K.C., carrying Wyoming tickets.

Al Robinson has now located in his new stable opposite the Bruns wick hotel.

Have you seen YOSTS' \$35. Sulkey Plows? They must be closed out.

Dave Taylor has had his sign painted on his stable.—Livery, Feed & Sale Stable and shows up in great shape.

The terrific wind, hail & rain storm last Friday afternoon did an awful damage to crops in Freedom & Wheatland townships.

The town was full of harvesters last Sunday who had come for a days rest and buy some overalls and shirts.

John H. Krouse, south of the Reservation was the first around here to thresh, pouring out 1400 bushels from the header boxes as fast as threshed, it yielding 20 to 30 bushels to the acre and weighing 62 pounds to the bushel.

AN IDEAL CLIMATE.
The first white man to set foot on Utah soil, Father Svestrol Velez de Escalante, who reached the Great Salt Lake on the 23rd day of Sept., 1776, wrote in his diary: "Here the climate is so delicious, the air so balmy, that it is a pleasure to breathe by day and by night." The climate of Utah is one of the richest endowments of nature. On the shores of the Great Salt Lake especially—and for 50 miles therefrom in every direction—the climate of climates is found. To enable persons to participate in these scenic and climatic attractions and to reach the famous health, bathing and pleasure resorts of Utah, the Union Pacific has made a rate to Ogden and Salt Lake City, of one fare for the round trip, plus \$2, from Missouri River, to be in effect June 21, July 1st to 10th inclusive, July 18 and Aug 2d. Return limit Oct. 31, 1900.

For full information, call on or address your nearest ticket agent.

Gasoline stove!
I have an excellent Gasoline stove good as new. Also a Vapor bath closet, for sale cheap.
Mrs. MARTIN ALLEN.
North Chestnut street.

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"The BEST is the cheapest." We furnish certificate of Genuiness that our stock is true to name.

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FARM MACHINERY,
Adjoining Philip's store we have placed on sale some of the best Farm machinery, wagons and carriages ever brought here and at way down prices. Come see our